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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the polications listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a which have been cited by the Japanese Patent Office (JPO) in connection with the applicants' corresponding Japanese application.

In this regard, JP 62-158778, JP 2002-0669676, WO 01/032801 and USP 4,448,702 were also cited by the JPO. The JP '778 and WO '801 publications have been cited herein to their respective US patent counterparts, namely, USP 4,647,392 and USP 6,802,988. The JP '676 publication and the US '702 patent are already of record herein, the former by way of its EP counterpart, EP 1 170 347.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached publications have been considered and made of record.

Confirmation of consideration is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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